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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Bernhard ALLGAIER
"LIFTING DEVICE" -- "HUBEINHEIT"
Our Ref.: 2368.129

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims and abstract; eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, and Preliminary Amendment. **The English language translation, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Priority Document will be filed at a later time.**

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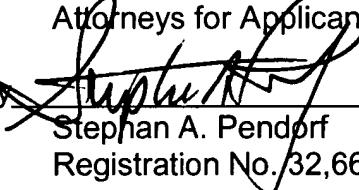
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Priority is claimed from February 10, 2001, based on German Application No. 101 06 193.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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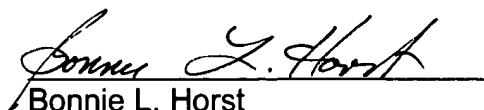
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